

IRELAND

Working Holiday Program

WHAT IS IT?

The program enables young Canadians (students and non-students) to work in Ireland.

HOW LONG IS IT?

The maximum stay is twelve months. The work permit cannot be extended under this program.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

TO BE ELIGIBLE, YOU MUST:

- be 18 to 30 years of age;
- be a Canadian citizen;
- possess a valid passport and sufficient funds to cover the costs of your stay in Ireland; and
- have a written job offer from an Irish employer. (Among other things, the offer must confirm entitlement to the usual collective agreement benefits.)

WHAT TO DO TO PARTICIPATE

As the program is year-round, candidates should apply for the work permit at least three months before their planned departure date. Work permit applications must be obtained by employers from the Department of Enterprises and Employment in Ireland.

Candidates without a specific job offer may apply through the Student Work Abroad Program (SWAP). See Part 3 of the directory.

Canadians working in Ireland are not covered by the country's national health insurance plan.

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